Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF EDUCATION,

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1878.

My dear Sir:

Your two letters have been received. I am carefully studying the situation and have gathered some valuable hints but am not yet prepared to indicate the best way to secure your passage. I hope however to be able to give you an explicit opinion in season before the May Assembly. Have you any interesting news from New Mexico?

Very sincerely yours

John Eaton

Rev. Sheldon Jackson

Denver

Col.

E.W.L.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, D. C., April 15th, 1878.

Hon. John H. Mitchell,
United States Senate,

Sir:

I acknowledge the receipt of letter of the 29th ultimo, referred by you, from Rev. Sheldon Jackson, Editor of the "Rocky Mountain Presbyterian", Denver, Col. wherein he states that he is about to return to Alaska to learn more particularly concerning the present condition and necessities of the aboriginal population, and that after leaving Sitka he will be dependent upon the U.S. Revenue Cutter for getting about, and requests permission to take passage on such vessel along the coast of Alaska.

In reply, I have respectfully to

inform you, that there is not a revenue cutter permanently stationed in the district of Alaska. Should Congress make the necessary appropriation, a revenue steamer will be sent to that country the present season to cruise amongst the seal islands to the westward of Sitka. Permission has already been given for two persons to take passage on such vessel, if sent, and instructions will be given the commanding officer to permit Mr. Jackson to take passage thereon, as requested, (provided he can be accommodated on board) and visit such places along the coast as the cutter may touch at in the discharge of her legitimate duties, with the understanding that no extra expense to the Government shall be incurred thereby, and that Mr. Jackson shall furnish his own subsistence.

The letter forwarded by you is herewith returned.

Very respectfully,

Secretary.

Dear Friends April 7 '78
Santa Fe New Mexico

I have had more than enough to do of late - much to encourage me in the work - more than ever before If you can possibly get the ladies to send Miss S - or some one to help me I will be greatly relieved - Miss S has been ready some months but could not raise the money - I cannot bear to give up the work among Mexicans, and the school is better than last year, i.e., in Mex - pupils - I had made arangements to get money on my property when I rec'd a letter from Mrs Graham saying the Soc - were going to send me some money - I then wrote to my sister not to Mortgage my prop - I have heard nothing more from Mrs G - or Board and am more straitened than Ever - Have tried in vain to get my props, into money - Mrs Schofield & my Sister both advise me not to sell, because City improvements are adding greatly to its value - My Step daughter would send me a couple of hundred dollars, but she cannot collect the int of her money and the same man who owes her, is also owing me and I cannot get a cent - I know she wishes to help me and the cause - I speak particularly because my cousin blames me so intensely and seemes to know as to my circumstances better than the friends who are managing for me or my self - I had no idea of her spirit, until we started from Garland, and Dr Kendall was the sweetest of sinners - but I expect to survive. I sent her a note of $121, on which she received when here, and she sent it back in indignation, because my sister could not find the old one, and I left it at her pleasure to pay or not. but I am going to send it with the assurance that she will never have to pay either. I would not speak about this but she has said & written so much about me, that with other things, I feel pritty badly sometimes. Yet I find all these

things are not in vain. but I get such kindly letters from friends whose hearts are with me in this work and especially my step daughter - who is more by no command tied - therefore I have much to rejoice over in the midst of trial. If I can but get through the year and pay up I will be so thankful. as I find my health is not benefitted by anxiety, but if I can only have more time out of school I am all right - One of my pupils stopped this Evening to read the passage in Matt on the birth of Christ - I think he was satisfied I would copy the letter I have with me but have not time this week.

I would like to know what Dr Kendall's reasons for withholding a commission in my case, and why I was not apprised of it, that I might have borrowed money at home - I have been paying fifteen per cent for money to live on, though my cousin in Iowa has sent supplies for Lilly - I may possibly send Lilly to my sister, if I have an opportunity but she is an advantage to me when I go to the houses. as she never hesitates to sing for them - and every week bring her some little gift - the Indians

But it is time to stop, my love to the family. I never sent Mrs D. pay for the S.S. cards. How much were they?

Yours in the work

M. E. Griffith

P.S. My letters sometimes cross I would not want any part of my letter get into print that would rouse the Priests here. Some things of the past do not seem fit for me to bring before the public hence I have omitted some things I thought to write.

Greenfield Ill.
April 1st 1878.

Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Sir,

At the last meeting of the Womans M. S. in this place, connected with the Pres.n church, An extract from a lecture delivered by you in St Louis was read, and much interest felt, insomuch as that it was suggested, and a vote taken, that the Sec should write to you, that you might give us a word of advice or make some suggestions. We were only organised last Dec, and have not as yet, felt it best to decide as to where it shall be best to put our little means, of course we

are quite anxious to put it to the very best advantage. It almost seems intrusion with your many cares, to ask this of you May the Lord care for you and bless your efforts to his honor and glory.

Mr Clark (our Pastor) received a copy of your Paper, and it has been circulating in our Society, hoping to hear soon from you.

Yours Respectfully

Mrs. Lucy Wilder.

Secretary.

PS

Our next meeting is April 11th

Princeton, April 1st 1878.

Rev Sheldon Jackson DD

Dear Brother:

I would have answered your letter in reference to Ogden sooner if I could, but I could not till I had made definite arrangements about the place. You were right in supposing I was the student. I must say though that your letter and the letter of Mr McNiece took me by surprise. I knew nothing of the facts that you mentioned. Mr Mudge had said nothing to me about Utah. I was not aware that the Princeton ladies were seeking a mission field for me. But since all this has come about without any seeking of mine I feel that it is providential and

am willing to undertake the task. Ogden from what Dr Dixon and Mr McNiece tell me must be a "hard" place. Dr Dixon is frank and says that the Mormons are immoral intemperate and hostile to religion and that the Gentiles there are not much better. But he further said that if I had patience piety and perseverance enough to go and work among them that the field would call for all the energies of my mind and heart. I liked the plainness and honesty of Dr Dixon and now that I know the facts I am more willing to go than before.

The hard work and the immoral set I am going among do not appall me. If God be for us who can be against us.

N. J.

have considerable correspondence

on our hands and will have

very important matters on the docket

I have written to Mr McKee

[illegible] to do what he could in

[illegible]

Thank you for your offer

of advice and suggestion.

There is one thing that

you could give

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Denver
Colorado.

April 2nd 1878

Dr Jackson Santa Fe N. Mex

I reid your letter and will write a letter to send you by the 15th of this month if that will do. Reid a letter from Miss Wheeler Yesterday. I have gotten Mr Goughs daughter to help me while in school. was over worked last week. My sch is increasing. Ex Gov. Amy will publish notice of it this week gratis. I wish if it will not trouble you too much, that you will please send me three or four good Easy Grammars & the price I have [illegible] boys who wish a few doses. I teach the Spanish Grammar also. I get out to read Saturday and Sabbath. I like to get out some evening after school this week while I have help. Have been suffering from a severe cold. Monday I felt the work at last week. Your letter appeared in the new paper Saturday. Reid a letter from Ed S. Lippincott. Have just written to our U. S. Agent at home. They are going to buy a [illegible] Printing Press for [illegible] R. Roberts [illegible] C. Griffith

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Dated Tucson A T 2 1878

Received at No. 247 16th Street, Denver. Apl 4 pm

To Rev Sheldon Jackson

Arizona Papers publish
Slanderous quotations your
St Louis Speech
brand same false
telegraph What you
said for publication
here

J E Anderson

19 Paid
via Santa Fe NM

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Utah

Springville Apl 3rd 1878

Dear Bro. Jackson

Your Card came today.
The Historical Sketch was
rec'd Second days Since. Thanks.
Enclosed find photograph.
Dont forget yours in return.
Have been very busy Since
Presbytery, but hope for time next
week to write something on the
value of Xtian teachers influence
on Society in these Utah towns.
On my return from Presby-
tery I accidentally learned of
a great bargain here in the way
of a building for our work.
It is a two story brick Structure
40 feet Square all Enclosed
and 4 rooms on ground floor
finished. Large Hall through Center

Upper Story unfinished, but
has raw adobe partitions divid-
ing ~~upper~~ it same as lower Story.
Basement under whole house.
Stone foundation two feet thick
from bottom of basement to first
floor, four 3 ft above ground.
All partitions are adobe &
Extend from ground to garret.
But there can be removed from
upper Story & posts put in to
support roof, thus throwing that
Story all into one room. There is
a lot 104 ft front by 256 ft deep
with good well & out houses. This
place is very Centrally located on
Main St. only one block from where
our lot is. It has shade trees in
front (out side of walk) and quite a
number of fruit trees in rear of lot
And this place can be bought
for the ridiculously low price of 1000 $.

It seems to me Providence had a hand in its construction Expressly for us. It was built by the late Bishop Johnson, who squandered several thousand of his ill gotten dollars on it and then sold it to two sons who are not contented to live together under the same roof, and want to sell the place for money to help build two separate houses. They have contemplated tearing it down & rebuilding with same material. But that will be very Expensive & then they would have the great hole in the ground to spoil the lot for use or sale.

If it were ours the upper Story would do admirably for our school & Services and the ground floor for my residence for oh. I could pay rent, then

providing a little income for the work in general.

It will cost $700 to $800 to remove partitions, put in posts, repair roof, build stairs, (there are none now) put in a few more windows, plaster & provide seats.

What do you think of it?

I think of the 775 I owe in hand to pay down the owner would take on lot at the price we paid for it ($225) in part pay.

Rec'd 20¢ Monday from G.P. Stovall of Cayuga, N.Y. He had read my letter to Kneeland of Waterloo & then sent it to his brother A.C.S. of Williamstown, Mass. Ladies of Rahway N.J. are making up a box for us. Rec'd 50 Bibles yesterday from ladies of Elizabeth N.J. and a great quantity of S.S. papers from Hope Mission, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. So my letters are accomplishing something.

Miss Noble has no photographs here, or would enclose one now.

Will you have time to write me what you think of this large building for our purpose?

Family all well, and Mr L. & Miss S. unite in sending kind regards.

Ever yours, yours both in Christ.

Jos. W. Leonard.

Mt Pleasant Iowa
April 6 '75.

Dear Dr Jackson:

You will excuse
Dr Ely's Dr. if you find
this traveler you. Shall
I send you a sole salt
crystal or in case of the
possible expense of shipping
would you prefer a small
McNeil writes that he will
come in two weeks.

Mother improves slowly.
She ventured out of the house
yesterday & took a short walk.

We'll write to Cedar Rapids
folks as soon as possible—
but the very low estimate
which the agent of the Ft Dodge
first offer my services on the

Send me pictures in the
next discourages me
Thought I was for
Will do what I can without
the discount
Yours faithfully
Respectfully

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Denver

Colorado,

Apl. 5th. 78 American Fork. Utah

Dr Bro. Yours of 30th ult rec'd — Also the Historical Sketch of Synod & Many thanks. Have no Photos at present to Exchange but will have some taken next time I am in the City & then shall be honored in Exchanging with You. I hope you have a sound understanding by this time. You will need it for Genl Assembly work. Mon all well. Have visited Sanpete Sevier & Piute — a horseback ride of 140 miles inside of 4 days. Open School at Bluebell next Monday 8th inst. Prospects good. I will contribute an article to R. My Pres & desires with warm Regards of Fraternity from Bird

Names of those forming the organization of Presbyterian Church of Lawson, Colo

Oct 7th 1878.

Mrs Mary Coburn
Mr Stevens
Mrs Stevens
Mr Watts
Mrs Watts
Mr Robb
Mr Jas Oliver
Mrs Oliver
Mrs Sprouance
" M. J. Myers
Miss Minnie Albertson
Mr Thos M Clure
Mrs Sarah Jane M Clure
Mr Wm Gallagher
Mrs Martha Gallagher
Mr J. H. Morrison
Mrs Louisa L. Morrison
Mr J. A Van Auken.

Organized by Rev Sheldon Jackson & Rev Jo Lee Wilson - in room over Store at 1½ P.M.

Messrs Stevens & Robb Elected Ruling Elders for one year

Babe of Mrs Sprouance baptized.

Salem - Washington Co N. Y.
April 8th 1878.

Dear Dr Jackson,

Your letter of March 12th came to me in a time of deep affliction - Our son-in-law Granville Fremain died very suddenly on the 14th of March leaving my daughter Eliza (not yet thirty years old) with five little children the eldest eight years old. Mr Fremain was in his thirty-third year - The shock of his sudden death was very great and the grief occasioned by it is inexpressible - But amid all the pains and cares of this life - "we must be about our Father's business" and I feel that I ought to answer your question - "What are the Albany Ladies doing?" without further delay -

The Ladies in Albany - assisted in Washington Laguna Mission. Two years ago - subscribing for the first year $500 Dollars

the salary of Dr Menard - This liberal pledge secured for that Mission the services of Dr Menard - Since that time this Mission has come under the care of the Presbyterian Church - Dr Kendall has visited Cayuga - and fully approves the Mission - The Ladies Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church at New York has taken this Mission in a measure under its supervision - and has released the Albany society from this pledge to the amount of $300 - This sum has been promised by the Pres - Soc - of Auburn and the Cayuga Presbytery - The Albany ladies still hold themselves pledged for $200 a year until they can be relieved from this obligation by the Presbyterian ladies there societies - It will not do for our Albany society, to make pledges to our other Boards - particularly such

Miss Dickson wrote to me while at Auburn & was Invited in Philadelphia I accepted (Jan 1870)

as an Annuniation ad - Our parish is a very small one - It is Pioneer in its character - Some work done but this what is also a Pioneer work, without you, how it would entangle us in our efforts to extend the Kingdom of the Gospel - if we were obliged to contribute from our small fund year after year to the same object:- You can plant a Mission - & then it for some organized body to take care of, - and go on and open another Mission station:- & this is what we are trying to do - Consequently we have requested the Ladies' Board of Missions to assume the $500 pledge - to be raised in connection with our Mission as usual - and I am trying to get two or three "Ladies Auxiliary Missionary Societies" to pledge the remaining $200 to the Ladies Board of Missions for Mr Maud's salary - and others

Missions to come of the Diocese

Ladies Auxiliary Missionary Societies

Ladies Board of Missions

Mr Maud

would give us $100 each to

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our little society as likely. To work at the Military Posts and to make donations here and there as we can as opportunity. The Military Posts need all we can do for them. It is wonderful what has been already accomplished by sending organs to the distant Posts. within a year we have sent Organs - To Fort Monroe Va,- Fort McHenry - Maryland,- Fort Bidwell - Washington Ter. Fort Lapwai Ida-ho and Fort McDowell Arizona. and have promised a very fine Organ to the U. S. Naval school ship "Minnesota" — We have also sent a box. To Fort Randall — Dakotah. with donations of hymn books & Bibles to Military Posts. and we have received handsome returns from the Posts - a citizen residing at Phoenix Arizona sent us $25 - after hearing that we had sent an organ to Camp McDowell Arizona. We have also heard that a patriotic service has been commenced at the Post — Whom to us we have sent - and owned

OFFICE OF

ALASKA COMMERCIAL COMPANY,

No. 310 SANSOME STREET.

P. O. BOX 1134.

San Francisco, April 8th 1878

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Denver. Colord.

Dear Sir;

Your favor of the 2nd inst has been received and in reply I beg to state that you are quite correct in the opinion expressed in your letter to the effect, that you will receive the hearty co-operation of this Company in your efforts toward the enlightenment of the native people of Alaska. It has been the practice of the Company to afford all possible facilities to all those who have visited that Country in the interest of Science religion or Civilization, and we shall be happy to render you all the assistance in our power should you make the visit you contemplate. In respect to the running of a steamer up the Yukon river I have to state, that we have a very small steamboat which has made trips up the river for several years, but I think she is in such condition now that it is doubtful whether she will make another trip. The boat is very small - the river been so shallow - and she has been used to tow small boats or barges laden

with merchandise, and has no passenger accommodations. If you were on the ground however at the time of the departure of the expedition which goes generally early in June you could no doubt accompany the traders on the expedition, but it would be a rough experience. If you were not at St. Michaels before 1st August the date you mention, you would be too late. I know of no way by which you can reach the mouth of the Yukon except by our Steamer "St. Paul", which sails from this Port for Ounalaska, St. Pauls island the April 25th inst. This vessel will remain some time in the the region of Ounalaska and the Seal Islands and will leave for St Michaels, which is our station for the mouth of the Yukon, about the 25th June. It is the only vessel we shall send to the Yukon Country, and she remains at St Michaels only a few days. It is expected that the Treasury Department will send the U.S. Revenue Steam Cutter "Richard Rush" into Alaskan waters some time this spring, but we have no information as to her time of sailing from this Port, nor do we know whether she will visit St. Michaels during the Summer. All our vessels engaged in the Alaska trade have sailed excepting the Steamer "St. Paul" and we shall not probably send any other this season after the "St. Paul" has sailed.

There may be other vessels than ours which will visit places in Northern Alaska after the Sailing of our steamer but we know of none. I write you particularly about the Sailing of vessels that you may govern your movements accordingly. Communication with Northern and Western Alaska is irregular and uncertain after the month of April.

Yours very Respectfully
M.D. Miller
President A.C. Co.

Marseilles Ohio.

Appr 8 1898

Rev- Mr Jackson,

The womens
Missionary Society of Marseilles
have ~~ma~~ permission to send
(20/00 twenty dollars to you,
requesting you to have
it applied on the Church
or ~~School~~ School building
at St. Wrangel, Alaska
if that is impossible make
as good use of it as you can
in the Masters cause, and
please let us hear from you
receive it,

Address

Julia E. Bower

Marseilles.
Wyandot Co Ohio

April 8. 1878

My Dear Bro. Jackson;

What about the promise of that additional hundred? Do not hear a word from any source. All is in statu quo. Presume it will have here remain. Do promises of our secretaries, & acts of Presbytery amount to nothing? You know the promise of Dr. Kendall & act of Pres. in the Fall meeting. The fact is that additional hundred should have been granted this yield. We have just been under pressure this year all the year. Well, we can work, pray, trust, & then pray & trust work, feeding upon the blessed promise, "Lo, I am with you alway". "Have never seen the righteous forsaken". Never expect to.

Have just written Mrs. Woolen. Presume something will come from that source toward the hundred.

If I am able to secure from some source $500. in addition from what we can secure from Ch. Ex. Bd. I will have here two new Ch. Buildings in six months hence. We thus hold the field, notwithstanding all effort to the contrary.

The Lord has just done wonders here the nine months past. We have expended about $1,000. in church material. We have no a splendid sixteen stop organ. We have a Sab. Sch. of 80 members. Still we grow. All alive. We have a live church — a good prayer meeting, a session of five members; & crowning all opening for two ch. Buildings.

Fraternally yrs
N. P. Tilsworth

Rosita, Colorado
apr. 8th 1878

Don't forget about Session Book. Have it ready at Pres.

Presbyterian Board of Publication,
Western Missionary Dept.--Rev. R. Irwin, Supt.
Ins. Building. (Room 20) Sixth and Locust Streets.

Religious Books and Papers furnished at lowest rates.

St. Louis, 4/9 1878.

Dear Bro.

If the 21st will suit your convenience better than mine. The arrangements will all be fixed

Allen is away.

Yours R. Irwin

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev S. Sheldon Jackson

Denver

Col.

Lincoln, New Mexico April 9 1878

Dear Sir You are
correct it is the Ky
papers but I guess it
don't amount much
Probably I will better
target sometime in
the future.
We are unable to do much
until the Lincoln County
Regulators about 15 have
been shot since
we came.
Mrs E. sends a piece to
publish if you think
it worthy. I shot bear
it out. We are well
& hope they will advance
& another year salary

I have already written
him about it. We will
be under the necess-
ity of buying some
furniture. Please remind
him of our wants when
you write.

Our regards to him.

This County will be
a good man people lost.

Your Bro

K. F. Ealy

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To Rev Sheldon Jackson
Denver Colorado

Cedar Rapids Apl 9th 1878

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 6th inst to hand duly came this morning. At the ladies meeting this P.M. it was decided to be impracticable for a meeting to be arranged for Tuesday evening the 23d inst. Our principal, Miss Metta delegate to the Ass Meeting of the Northwestern Board will leave in Wednesday 7 & 9 O'clock. And our ladies will have their hands full. The only time you could get would be, say an hour & a half after the business meeting of the Iowa Board on Tuesday Afternoon Do if you can come this will be the arrangement.

With kind regards

Truly Yours

Geo H. Ely

Rochester Minn.
April 9th 1878.

Dear Bro.

Yours from Denver, bearing date of April 4th duly recd.

In reply to your inquiry concerning date of the dissolution of your pastoral relation with this Church, I find on record of session this account over your signature as Moderator.

"Rochester Feb 3. 1869.

Rev Sheldon Jackson asked the Church to unite with him in a request to Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between them ... The

request being granted
the following Resolution &c"
Min Session Page 44,
Also on Page 45 I find
the following.
"Presbyterial action upon the
Resignation of Mr Jackson.
The Presbytery of Southern Minn &c
in Session at Owatonna
Feb 10. 1869 granted the request
of Mr Jackson for a dissolution
of his pastoral relation to the
Church at Rochester"—
In regard to the
Other matter of which
to speak - namely the
Calculations of Mr Cook &
others assumed for the
Rochester Church, it is
all wholly new to myself
& of it I know nothing.

I have since received
Bro. Keller had no
opportunity to see Mr. C.
& hence have not
talked with him —
I thought this little
struggling Church would
be able to weather through,
but doubt it if they
are to stagger under
a $200 load. We have
no "Kimball" here - and
I dont believe he could
raise that much where
it is not. There is no
blood in a stone. We can
barely keep the property in
decent condition & get
bread for the preacher —
If it is not putting

Sue to too much trouble
I would be glad if you
would give me a short
explanation of this
financial item —
Miss Benney was very
much worn & while
she improves slowly still
her improvement is not
as we would wish it
might be —
I am sorry the Board
squeeze that School
at Salt Lake as they do.
It is bound to go under
under such a policy
as is now pursued —
I mean no personal reflection
but I think I am
not mistaken as to the general
working of matters there

Fraternally yours
H A Woods

Navajo Agency N. M.
April 9th 1878

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Denver Col.

Dear Sir:

I find no one employed as teacher at this Agency at present, so you can consider that two such situations are open here. On making nominations for employés for the present quarter the teachers were omitted, so there is an opportunity offered for Missionary work here in this capacity, but a grave question arises in my mind whether teachers with families can be induced to come here

when all the circumstances of the case are known to them. In the first place, by a recent order from the Commissioner no teacher's account for salary will be allowed unless he or she can certify to a bona fide attendance of not less than fifteen scholars during the month. Thus you see that unless the teacher could prevail upon the children to attend in that number, his or her pay from government would be lost.

Secondly, the difficulty which exists in procuring the necessary attendance arises from the fact that many of the Indian families reside permanently far or near the Agency buildings. Again, the wretchedly dilapidated condition of these buildings

operates as a serious drawback in the matter of inducing families to take up their residence here.
Such I find to be the situation in reference to Mission work, but if any can be found who are willing to make the sacrifice & run the risk, they will be welcome.
It would be very reprehensible on the part of anyone, however, to hold out any false inducement to or to misrepresent the true state of the case in order to induce teachers to come here.
As far as the nomination of Physician is concerned I cannot commit myself.
One thing is certain, and that is, this: No man, no matter how good a Missionary he may be, can be nominated

to that position who is not a thoroughly competent physician and such, generally have a practice which is worth more to them than the compensation allowed at Indian Agencies.

I purpose to devote myself at once to the task of trying to secure the removal of the Agency from its present location, to the valley of the San Juan or some more eligible site on the Reservation. If I succeed, something may be done in the matter of maintaining Schools: if not I have little hope. Write to me freely your opinion of the situation. Thanks for the "Hymnal with Music."

With Kind regards, Yours Sincerely

John E. Lyon

Del Norte, Colo. April 9 '78

Dear Bro. Jackson

Both of yours last before me. Godwilling, I purpose being at both Presy. and Synod. and thus get some use of the cause from my trip to New Mexico, and union, tentatively, with the Presy. of Santa Fé. The Expense is the only difficulty I foresee, in my closeness of finances, and my present small income because of quarterage Exhausted on debts; but I have turn all out of doors except the horse to you. It will take about $40. over R.R. Ralfares - and that would keep me a month.

Please secure both Geneva and Nupely half fares on the Denver and Rio Grande R.R. If you can - please do not get what Bro. Bliss got last year - a permit to get a ticket at half rates on any of two or three days named in permit, because we cannot tell what days - living 60 miles away - we can reach the nearest depot. Please get us Regular Half fare tickets.

Permit me now to lay before your paternal eyes something I have been wanting to say for quite a while:—

1. You will recall the fact that in seeking a new field under your kind auspices, I have been accustomed

to surrender my liberty of judgment and action into yours and the Board's hands, keeping in abeyance my own will except as expressed in a desire even for the best. I on the other hand adopted the rule of always accepting "the first call" I got, without any deliberation as to the superiority of, or any own preference for a later one. In all this - looking back - I see I have violated my usual custom of settling matters of duty, independently and intelligently between God and myself. That day has passed.

2. Once in Davos under the pressure of pain and abuse

I left a field in which I had done a noble work, and a place - generally acknowledged then - none could have filled as well as I. I realize it as a great mistake on the basis of conscientious judgment. I came again to the performance of the same mistake in my desire of leaving Del Norte - because suffering for Christ's sake, as was evidenced in the fact that at our last Annual Meeting - (March 5 '78:- Bro Milk Man- Elder Green - whose mother's and his own foolish faultfinding you will remember in your visit here for organization in April '75 - he, under his mother's instigation - as she could not vote because

of incompetency as a non contributor for last year, tried & get a vote of dissatisfaction (His aim was expulsion, but dissatisfaction was all that was then legal) but was outvoted 7 to 1. His ground of dissatisfaction having originated in our buying only 1 pint of milk from him, and 1 from another milkman who though not a Christian was a gentleman and gave better measure!

His mother has since been stricken from the roll of the Church at her own request, backed by the fact that if she had stayed she would have

to have been disciplined for
Contumacy and Slander &
3. On that same Annual
Day the enclosed "Rules &
were adopted - and members,
some of them, said they would
not have joined the Church if I had
not been Pastor.
4. I realize that being regularly
called Pastor - I should
have made no written pro-
mising without this Ex-
pressed wish for my de-
parture &c.
5. If I do leave, I ought
not to, until my successor
should be on the field and
introduced to the people; as,
if I did, my church would
be almost destroyed because
of incompetency of members
and officers to maintain re-

ligious services;- our plan of meeting would very likely be "jumped"; and we have no house of worship. Also our officers are nearly always absent in summer. Again, as I thought Schools were as good for white heathen as Mexican &c - I, in accordance with our plan of an Annual Class in the Catechism formed a class of 24 intending young people from 9 to 19 years out of the children of unconverted families or those neglected by their own Leaders - and God has given me at least 5 souls - because I had no children of my own church of 7 years for the "Class of '78". Both these young people are also teaching now

and officers of my school, which is prospering above the years before this. Leaving all this without necessity would destroy the class - and otherwise injure the Cause of Christ - as my influence here is becoming, so far as I can see, more potent for good all the while as I have won it, by God's grace, in face of much and early unjust opposition. I believe also the Board favors long pastorates as does the Church. Alamance & Garland City will also require my care, and now that I can conceive of care do it better than from my long residence here - and having been used to that way.

6. Still I am ready, if the Church will consent, and they could very probably be induced so to do, to go to the Navajoes for life. But I would prefer to be solely under the auspices of the Board of Home Missions. Yet I would try even the Christian Government partial support for Christ's sake.

7. But unless my failure to go to the Navajoes depends solely on the Agent's refusal, I shall deem the Board's sending another man to the Navajoes both an insult to myself, and a violation of Presbyterial rights - and contrary to Presbyterian usage, [illegible]

cause! The Board of Home Missions, as I told them in '75 when they were guilty of trying to limit the size of my salary, and not what they gave to my church to help support me, is only the Presby's servant and not it's master.

2 That Presy. is sole Bishop and overseer & exclusive of complaint appeal, & revision in the Presbyterian Church, and beyond Gen'l Assembly - & every other power has sole and complete Control of all work fields, peoples churches preachers and so forth within it's own bounds

Therefore for that Board to usurp authority over the Presy. of Sandusky & who regularly

voted me to the Apostleship of the Navajoes - and which I joined in that solepurpose - to a purpose of final decision with me in making a choice of a field in that Proxy - until that Proxy regularly rescinds this action by my permission or my discipline as a Member thereof - The Board has no right to occupy that field by another man. You can see the current of opposition to the Bn. Board in just such unjustifiable, though too long permitted action, and, my dear Bn, I have been smarting for a long time under the Home Board's interference - and when I once open war, they will

friend as all whom I know and who injure me do - that I have a memory like an recording angel. All know of it B.; but out of its place - all enmity; and all obedience and honor to Pres - our sole Bishop. Because our Church's government is more valuable than any agency thereof.

E. I know there was the semblance of an open door on my part for the purpose to send me to Mexican work, but as that lies at my own door, and when I get money for traveling Expenses, I can attend to it more extensively, and also because of the "shallow crawfishing" of many brethren of Santa Fé Presy - I feel bound

(Prompt)
should the Board by their official action, or the Prudy to regularly reconsider its action in my instance. With all due modesty I feel myself the peer of any man in Santa Fe Presby- and I know my record is as good or better than that of any man in their Mts- except yourself- as a missionary. which taken into Consideration with my own clear estimate of sufficient qualifications for any mission work and my long experience of God's grace and his work in me - I feel deeply wronged by the judgment so shallow as the after expressions that came to my ears at Taos.

9. In case of failure of Navajo work & of my being justified in leaving here, I shall publicly through the Press make the following propositions to the Church East & West — as a first step prior to going to another field — and if it fails may leave America altogether for Fr. work — if God so will. His will even be done, blessed be his name!

1. I will offer to preach the Gospel on the basis of the enclosed "rules" for any Church of any denomination of 10 adult Breadwinners any where in the U.S. or of the western hemisphere.

2 The same to any church of 15 adult Brethren west of Northwestern line of Nebraska

I would be the best supported minister in 5 years in the U.S. And I am tired of this fraudulent life of having sufficiently capable churches sponging on Eastern people, many of whom are poorer than we. I have made this offer to my own church. 7 of them are giving 10 per cent, but assume an children, we are yet some way from victory over covetousness. I have just written to the members of our church absent from Del Norte. I do ask for letters of thing

are to be absent 6 months
longer. ~~Is~~ to close after the 3
stings
II. 1. Pay our minimum Poll
tax binding on each member
by this Church's own vote:-
$13.00 a year in monthly
instalments. See last Sentence Section 4. Chap
15- Form of Government.
2. To pay $30. a year which
is just the amount received
per head by this Church for
each of last 3 years, so we
may become "self supporting
ing as soon as possible."
3. Heartily commending
this signature to the "Bond"
accompanying our "7 Rules" &c.

We are trying to get things
on a Christian basis - for
on this Bro, if each mem-
ber of the $30 we always
have at this time of year
would averagingly increase
this subscriptions $30. this

years
Annette we would be im-
mediately self supporting.
Let me show you how easy
it would be.
A widow desired to join our
church, but her only excuse was
she could not help support:
because she was so poor.
I reminded that the Scripture
taught that she was poor
because she did not give
as she was able.
She considered it. Talked it over
with her son and daughter
who have since confessed
Christ. They resolved they
would give the Lord one tenth
of their income.
Their income was then but
$ 2.50 for work for washing

and Knitting, besides a small Soldier's pension which latter was being Exhausted in paying for the dwelling house she had bought formerly in another place.

Well! as Dresults:

That very night her agent in paying for her house wrote that she only owed $15. more on it instead of about $60. as he had first (and apparently with fraudulent intent) said. Next day she increased in supply of work. In less than three weeks from her mind with the Church a few days after - she sent $2.10 representing $21.00 income instead of $7.50 as heretofore. And last Sabbath [illegible] just 4 weeks from

union with the Church, she paid $1.85 more - making in all received in one month $39.50 instead of $10. as before. Who says "There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth" Prov. 11, 24

As to Alamosa - I am keeping awake to it. But as yet no wisdom of going there, particularly as I am short of funds to do it. But (D.V.) I purpose visiting it before Prest. If you hear of any offers about a head on off-telegraph - "Alamosa" and I'll be there.

But how about "Leadville" Lake Co. said Sham Doc. A newspaper banks to two Churches in process of erection

and good stable mates.
Who's there?

Give my regards to Mr.
Jackson and family.
Remember me to George's
former pastor - Rev. Kerr of
the 17th -.

If any one wanted
at mine. Know I am always
ready.

Yours in Christ
Alex. M. Darby

P.S. George has a baby
daughter. All well.

Greeley Colo Apl. 10th '78.

Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Rec'd Your card last Eve. If you can't make any other arrangement, without much inconvenience, we shall have to accept your proposition that you be here Sab. Eve. the 21st. If we could hold out greater inducements, we might be justified in asking you here at our regular services. I preach at Evans in the Morn. - 11 o'c - & at Greeley in the P. M. - 3 o'c. We might get out a fair attendance in the Eve. but not as good as in the P. M. - None of the people would be in from the country.

Besides I want you to speak in Evans. I am sure we should not have a decent audience Wednesday P. M.

While there, we prefer to have you here all day; we must, therefore, consult your convenience.

At the regular services you would doubtless have the largest audience.

Let me know your decision before next Sab., & also fix me your daily, if you can.

Fraternally

J. N. Partridge.

New York City

2 E. 42nd St. N.Y.

April 10. 95.

Dear Bro. J.

Mr. Hubbard
of Rail City intro-
duced me to Mr. Ackerman & Brown
came to see Bro. Day with
a letter from Mr. Mitchell
Boarder at Del Monte & who
was very kind to me, & was
always asking about Bro. C. F. Lord
of Upton one of our boys
& old-time friends of Yours &
mine & Ackerman has been
very friendly with Bro

about going to Matamoros
Michel is going to meet
them there & a large part of
the Regulars & Texas Cavalry
from Red River & it is sup-
posed that Matamoros will
be a point of attack & con-
sequently a very safe &
eligible point to be at &
married well accommodate
for the San Juan River &
upstream the Rail road
Lockwood & Gentleman
along the Rio Grande or
not. Now, why haven't you
written to Catherine & let her
know if you will be at the

for been a little discouraged in Texas from his position & failure - but he is a fine old boy & his people are so cut all the same. I shall be sorry to have him leave Texas but if he considers it to his advantage I shall congratulate Col. Ben I think that point needs your immediate attention if you can do it on one foot.

This is all I think of to say - Yours truly

H. Kendall

P.S. Do it is not the point from the Sec's [illegible]

Mama made Rein Leather
out Mother has made
it, the other will have
plenty to do will be back.
Received the Photos to
Mrs Smith of Duluth.
It is a kind of a disappointing
when I leave things behind
as they are, I don't think
it ever was heard from
Last time. Have had a lovely
time in the Cities
I went to Pike Lic Pageant
Tuesday last week & saw the
afternoon performance by Sir Beerbohm Tree. Another week
ago I went to Peter Pan
that was a <u>fine</u> Performance
Entertainment to be sure. I cannot

I believe I speak for every-
one when I say we feel the
Board displayed a different
type of leadership than
the Stratham Hill Golf
Club has in the past
years. We hope in the next
few months we can then
proceed with the long
process of the new Recre-
ation Field!

Yours truly
D.P.R.

2 P.R.I. Once upon a time Col.
Ed Phillips had pottery and
even studied at the Korean
Ki Hak Art School in Seoul.
Lieutenant Governor Lieu-
tenant Governor and Mrs. Jean Shaheen
Governor Hill and Mrs. Hill
Governor Hill and Mrs. Hill

that there seemed to be a fight in so much dealer-
ation will also be an ele-
ment. But P. may after
all not find the office
future to suit us. And yet
even set a fig for it from
under the case ~~[illegible]~~ with
no matter & once the
trust ~~[illegible]~~ which case of
second best the fig or the
case!

Your letter in answer to
mine about Utah matters
came yesterday - Gallagher
will go to Ogden - Powell
probably to Cincinnati Thos
Reed to Washington, D.C. with.
Best wish.

23. Center St. Ill.
4. 20. 78.

Dear Ed. Jacklin.

I received a letter,
you probably have seen.
Lee wrote. Perhaps by
now I can lend a certain
excitement from the Lil-
lian City Herald - I pre-
sume Mr Dean Lewis
reported your speech
that reported nine tenths
fact. The moral of the
is the wheat by very care-
ful tares why shall we
ever substantiate these
[illegible]

positions we must stand
it the best we can.
Our letters have crossed
each other lately - I note
what you say about H. H.
Smith & Reuben - Robert
Ennis I have expressed a-
bout & the report is unfa-
vorable - Hear the same
about Otis with a little re-
luctance - Glad you have he
is beaten as that long
winded Lee R Crawford - he
is a good man - But I think
he is a little too old & a little
too slow for Col. Mo' he is a
capital man.
Burnett write to Knox & they
receive no letters from us -
He was waiting to hear from you.

Benjamin about. Press
of your reformatory.
He shall probably com-
mission Pabst's wife
next Tuesday. But we
expected he would be
released last week at
Washington.
Had a letter from Mr. Hoit
angel at Santa Fe a week
or two ago. Things do not
seem encouraging with Smith.
His bond has been fixed at $500.
Mr. Palmer's last trade
mark was favorable re-
leased by order. He did the
work at reasonable
& only charged $500 in cash.
The Dailey & Kennedy Re-
Creation Party will pass that

Dear Eleanor Very busy
as of the other day - In fact
Mrs has been nothing more
of Lancaster lately but Mrs
Jacobs. But E. is perfectly
cool. He has not lost an
hour - In all Mrs time for
nothing - Sheets comes
Saturday & Miss Carrington
Mr Church Eastern Road
Reading to do any thing for
Anything Etc of any other
Local kind - Mrs May be
Church Colleges as well -
What is it best to do about
it? Robert wrote Friday -
says about Carte & Com
ings & his Commissions &
Jacobs -
Good Church!
Do Robert & Grant and Claude
Jacobs each of the same Class

If that R. R. movement
in the Raton Pass is not
a bogus movement. Gen-
ieral ought to have a
scout near at once. If
the efforts of the two
roads are genuine both
Z & M. & the N.T. range
it is of vast significance
to our people. It does the
Gen. P. & S. F. — in the b.
the Santa Fe Co. appear
in their report. Gen. Neal
& Co. Board & we adopt-
ed it & entered it formal
in the Council papers. The
Gen. Board should attend &
the Gen. will attend to it.
Gen. Neal will see Gen.

Princeton, April 15th 1878.

Rev Selskar Gunn D.D.

Dear Brother:

I have received your letter and have read it with much pleasure. I thank you for your kindness in sending me the notes and for your suggestions. I shall not [illegible] your suggestions and try and [illegible] them. I go to Utah with the exclusive of Brigham and Young three of more, and I hope I shall be able to do something towards [illegible] our Missionaries and [illegible] introducing the Gospel. From what Mr McVicar and [illegible] to me & our dear Bro [illegible] he will be a great [illegible] Mr McVicar

to be Timid and patience I
Know but I think God will
with the call provide all
the necessary gifts.

I suppose that there is no
use of my loading myself
with anything more than
my books and clothing as
I must get furniture and
all household goods much cheaper
there than I can here the
ordered from any place
East of Chicago.

I bid you a good day and
I hope that you will be
prospered with all spiritual
and temporal success. Again
I thank you for your kind and
liberal and kind expectation

Yours in Christ

Leo H. Gallagher

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ADDRESS US AT P. O. Box 2798. New York, Apr. 13 1874

Dear Sir:

I was very glad to receive your letter last week. The Seminary close May 22d. I will start for Denver immediately after examination for license, probably about the first week in June. I will write to say definitely later. Thanking you for your invitation and hoping and trusting that I may do good work for the Lord during my year,

Yours in Christ

Jerre B. Janeway.

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Santa Fe. N Mex
April 15. 1878

I received on Saturday night your letter which enclosed the copies of letters written by Dr. Loomis and Dr. Ellinwood.

"Remarkable letters," indeed! They could be torn to pieces, and thrown back to their authors with such criticisms and contradictions as would make letters and comments a load too heavy to be borne.

You inform me that the "Committees of the Boards are arranging the work where it seems to conflict." The only way to arrange it is to put the For. eign Board off this continent. I mean that the For. B'd should not be allowed to work within the United States. It can

easily occupy all its funds and missionaries in foreign lands.

It seems to me best that the whole "Home work" should be in the hands of the Home Board — Education, Publication, Church Erection, Freedmen, should be entrusted to "Bureaus" of the Home Board. Economy, system, and unity demand this.

Thank you very much for the information communicated in Saturday's letter.

I return the MS. to you. If you publish it you can omit, besides what you marked out, what I have marked. I hope it will then be short as you desire.

Fraternally Yours, Geo. L. Smith.

Evanston. Wyoming Territory.
April 30th 1878.

Dear Bro. Jackson.

I gave my word of honor that the first cent for Hall should be paid this month $16,66. So I have had to borrow the money.

I find it difficult to pay my board in Ogden, and advance this money. I very much need money to send Conny for a suit of clothes. but when I went to Ogden I felt that we must keep that field for brother Gallaher. I told the people that he would be sure to be there in June next.

So I am keeping the fires for him and working it up as best I can.
Since this Judge Peck trouble I get very little here, and nothing from any other point.
To day I received my Commission for another year, granting me only $700, I do not know certainly whether we shall stay. If we did leave, we would not stay: all the members of my congregation say "When you leave us, we will certainly give up." I still think Judge Peck will return, but if not President Hayes has assured me that we shall have a good man. Yours truly
F. L. Hinckley

Portland, Oregon, April 17, 1878

Dear Br Jackson:

Yours of March 23rd and 29th received. If for some reason in time to secure action, on the overture suggested in the Presbytery, adopted it verbatim. I sent Brady to Victoria to take the British steamer to stop at Fort Simpson. She finally took our steamer and touched first at Wrangel there to Sitka: whence he wrote, after several days of inspection a letter full of points well taken, giving promise of a faithful and efficient character. Here he found a good opening [illegible] Kellogg's home in the Russian Priest's family. He returned to work up our cause at Wrangel. I took an extra days for another letter from him. Miss B. waited a few days for the steamer then started for Sitka in good spirits. We secured a free pass for her.

Our projected trip to Alaska is for the exploration chiefly, because of our better knowledge of the facilities of travel. But I acknowledge some apprehension of retarding our cause there. My plan contemplates the station of missionaries and teachers at the most eligible points we should gather in the course of a few months and in a deliberate information of the most trustworthy nature to direct our movement to secure Government aid for the schools - such information as could be readily supported by military officers and citizens who have the confidence of the public. I have been long for this end. I do not yield my conviction that [illegible] is not at all likely to succeed.

But your project, however, seems to embrace so many concurrent advantages that I have written to the Board according to a trial of it. If it does not prove [illegible] I expect to

First on the ground of the publicity to which it exposes our movement. Second, the brevity of the time and the circumstance of collecting data, expose them to error. Third, the Bureau of Education is not in good order, and I would not therefore desire to sail under its colors. Fourth, the opinions of persons equally competent to form a judgment differ widely on the expediency of extended efforts in Alaska. After beginning our work at the most eligible points, prudence dictates our course. A serious blunder would have a very bad effect, especially on this coast. It would not be regarded as a mere inadvertence. I am compelled to write with the utmost brevity. Please supply modifiers, which I certainly entertain, and would gladly express.

Mrs McFarland has got into a little trouble over the school's and Phillip's accounts. I have sought for the plainest summaries of expenditures for Phillip and the school that I might report in the usual tabular form to the Board. Thereupon she has sent me bills and items which I had no time to examine, nor did I desire anything of the kind. My attempts to go by this and get the summaries did not succeed. I suppose from your reference to Phillip's salary that she has written to you about it, which was unwarranted and uncalled for, as of course my purpose is to settle the account in full. + + + I would like to go to Alaska for an excursion, but it is not expedient for so many to go in a missionary capacity. + + + The Presbytery of Oregon sends no commissioner to the Assembly this year.

Our cause is prospering. I received eighty two into our Church the past year, and all our contributions were increased. We gave over $5700 to the Board of Home Missions.

You will no doubt communicate to the Board the facilities of travel which you have secured for all our missionaries.

Faithfully yours A. L. Lindsley. (per J. L.)

Fort Wingate
New Mexico
April 17

Dr Jackson

Dear brother

We are here
to consult Dr Lauderdale
in regard to Dr Palmer's
health which I am grieved
to say is completely broken
We left Zuni Friday, tarrying
in Cascado and Rubrio
farming places on our
way, spending Saturday with
the people at Rubrio, arriv-
ing in the Fort Monday Evening
Dr Palmer's lungs are both
affected most seriously and
in such an agent that
Dr Lauderdale gives it as his
opinion that Dr Palmer is not

now in a condition to carry on the work and thinks there is no probability of his being able in the future to do so. I therefore will let about immediately upon our return to Z. which will be next Tuesday or Wednesday packing up the articles we decide to take back with us to Colorado & bring and return to that place where I can at least make life more comfort able to Dr Palmer while he lives. He feels himself that he will not live a great while. I will leave Dr Lauderdale to state his case to you which he can do and I cannot. His exposure in the woods sleeping upon stone floors

exposure while we were on the
road in the attempt to reach
Ft Tejon during the severe
cold season breathing the
dust in which we have
lived ever in Zuni all have
complained against him and
the result is entire failure
of his ability to endure it
With regret beyond description
all our hopes dashed to the
ground we reluctantly turn
down the work in which we
have become so much
and so deeply interested
and must turn our faces
away from Zuni Dr Palmer
has had a cough all winter
and suffered more or less
pain with his throat I thought
the trouble was or would deep
into my lungs so severe
for a month the trouble

has been increasing and for a week very rapidly Doctor Palmer is very anxious to see us settled in a home again if he must as he thinks they down life and his duties, so we both feel that we ought to go at once. The work we feel is encouraging just now, as the people are interested in the school and evidently respect and confide in Doctor We feel that our coming has not been in vain, even now we are permitted to see small results - I send you the letter you wished me to send for the Convention at the Assembly. I suppose the Board will attempt to send us as soon as possible to the Station to take up the work. We hope to see the Land possessed at once

Dr Palmer will write for us as he wishes to do so

With regards to Bro Dr Brown

Yours sincerely

F. D. Palmer

Evanston. Wyoming Territory

April 18. 18 78

Dear Brother Jackson.

Day before yesterday Tuesday I went to Ogden to look after the interests of our blessed church. I thought it better to go the first of the week, and so make arrangements for the Sabbath. I returned this A. M. and so will give you an account of labors. I found much more to encourage, than I had expected. Many fine business houses are being erected this Spring, and there is every prospect that Ogden will speedily increase in population. Our work must be vigorously prosecuted at once. All seemed very glad to see me, and gave me great encouragement only no one would become responsible for the support of any one.

I found that Mr Safford was very popular had good congregations - I am so surprised that the Cong"l Board did not give him a good support for one or two years - I found some Presbyterians Mr Case & his brothers from Pa. who have purchased the "Iron Works" from all accounts are earnest & true men members of our church, this family will be here in the fall. I was sorry not to

meet these gentlemen, they were in Salt Lake on business. I have tried to work to find a Hall to hold meetings in; all were occupied; the one that Bro Sofford had was filled with Hardware. but I finally engaged it at the rate of $2.00 per week, and became responsible for the Amount of $16.66, payable monthly in advance. I am sorry that Bro Egbert our R. R. Superintendent is to leave, as, I fear he will be a great help to Ogden. I believe he is General Superintendent of Utah Northern, in heartey sympathy with us. I have to pay my bills at Ogden, which I am not able to do. It costs me $1.50, or $2.00 every trip. I think after the first month rent is paid for the Hall the people there will pay it. So if you can send me about $20, I will help out and get along. $16.66, for the Hall, and the rest for my own expenses. I have a job over the Rent is higher than when Sofford was in Ogden, but I get the Hall for the same that he pais. I am to preach the first Sabbath in May, the hall could not be in reading sooner, but they are anxious that we occupy the field. The seats and desk which the Co" used all winter are to go. Pay for me. I feel that is the best way. Next week I shall go again and see that everything is in order. I will keep you fully posted. I almost wish I could go

Ouray Colo.
April 24.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro—

Since April 11th I Reached Ouray after a walk of 160 miles over the Snow-covered mountains.

I Received a hearty welcome by the people who it Seems have been looking for me Ever Since they heard I Had permitted to come. I have held Bro Services in the Church, and all is moving on in Order

The prospects of this Town and this Section of the State are very Encouraging Ouray
the Very best So far as I can learn

a good portion of the people are coming from Salt Lake City and from other portions of the State a great many are Expected. Though the Roads are scarcely Open Town Lots are in great Demand for building purposes and command high Rates. The Prospect is good for a Self-Sustaining Church in a Reasonable Time.

I am Glad, indeed that I Decided to come. Our Application has been Just in and we were compelled to ask for more than we liked to, because

it will be some months, at least, before the mines yield in abundance and because every thing is so expensive on account of the high freights. However, I went + explained all this to the Board and leave them the items. Oil is $2.00 per Gallon Potatoes 8 cts per pound- meat 20 cts " " Bacon 35 " " " " Milk 12½ " " Goat- Butter 75 " " pound- Eggs 70 " " Dozen. These are some and all else is in the same proportion Hence we had to ask for One Thousand less than Lake when all is considered

and my field will
Raise more than Labor
for I am sure of Five
Hundred Dollars Bright
Dollars & Surplus as
all included in the
Application & these are
all Good & Growing
Points and all will
Share with Owney
in my Support —
I sent a full Ex-
planation to the Board
but I Dont know
how they will put
on the Subject and
Should you Deem
best the Trustees and
myself would be Glad
to have you send an
Indorsement of Our
Application as your
Indorsement would
be much better than
our own Good Friends

No. R. Un. Presbyterian
of last inst. I hope
you will send me a
copy of the paper every
month. Also. Please
send the Name of
Miss Libbie Smith
Geneva. N. Y. to your
list & consider her a
Regular Subscriber
Let me know the whole
Amount and I will
Remit. We intend
to buy an Organ
for our Church. Are
you in the business?
What are your Rates?
We shall buy where
we can do best &
that soon. I Regret
not being able to attend
Presbytery — yours &c
Geo. N. Smith.

5) This year we shall
lean heavily on the Board
but next year we
shall make a large
Reduction. And, if this
Not worth while to send
a large Appropriation
for the year when
our prospects for the
other years are so
bright, when this has
been a hard western
one for some of our Churches
Dr. Bliss will Endorse
our Application because
he knows the Situation
but I am not so sure
about the G. and in
case you deem best
it seems to me you
had better Enlighten
them on the main
points. I have Gotten

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Denver
Colorado

Box 5 Correspondence of the Presidency Council

Salt Lake City Apr. 20. 1891

A. H. Booth Esq
Brigham City Utah
My dear Sir.

I have just written to Mr. Wheeler in answer to his

letter where he says that the Presbytery of Utah has withdrawn Brigham City, and that Ogden can make no further progress just now. We hope to meet the Commissioners for that Presbytery at the Assembly at Pittsburgh the middle of May and learn more particularly respecting the interests of Salt Lake Valley. Progress there can be a little quietly.

The instructions you make in your letter to Mr. Jackson for school at Brigham City - $5. $1200 for pupils in - for yourself and

Mr. Burke together with Gen. Strong expressed much regret & sorrow, & I fear hopeless over present ideas for school work, funds being limited — But the information we hope to obtain at the Assembly may change the views —

The Board closes the year with a debt of over $8000 —

Don't allow your correspondence with the Board to deter you from making any other arrangements —

As to permanency — the Board never makes grants for longer than a year at a time —

Most truly & fraternally

Yours

Lyman Beecher

P. O. Box 2010.

Rev. H. R. WILSON, D. D.
Cor. Sec'ry.

Please send all remittances to
JONATHAN OGDEN, Treasurer.
23 Centre Street,
New-York.

OFFICE OF THE

Board of Church Erection,

23 CENTRE STREET.

New York Apr 25 1878

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D

Dear Bro

I mailed to you the working plan of the Laramie Ch you kindly loaned me. I regret having kept it so long lest you may have needed it. I had a copy taken from it. The picture of the Fort Collins Ch I have had Photo Lithographed & it will be in our next Annual Report. I hope the new Church plans we have will greatly aid the Chs in building. I hope you have survived the attack of the Interior. I think it is too bad to

have such articles printed.
With best wishes for you
in your arduous labors
& thanks for the Ch. Nans
sent me

I remain Yours very truly

H. K. Wilson Jr.

Washington D.C. Dec. 25. 1878.

Pr Sheldon Jackson

Dear Dr.

Since writing you a day or two ago, I received a letter from Dr Dickson, which the enclosed is a copy, in answer to one from me urging the Board to act. and it appears that the Board have allowed Brigham City to pass out of their hands, and the field is supplied. The letter is rather discouraging to the hopes we had cherished of laboring with you. we had made up our minds to go if we were sent. but it does not appear to be the Lords will to send us. and we are content.

However the objections Dr D. speaked of should be re-

moved as he suggests and we are called we would feel the same duty to go, but we would like some reasonable assurance of permanent duty, we understood the work to be life work. How is it to be considered?

Will be glad to hear from you

Yours truly

Chas. Parks

Write Douglas & Tiffany

Hackettstown N.J.

April 25th 1878

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My dear Bro

When yours of 3d reached me I was away from home having taken my wife to Phila. for Medical aid. She has been quite unwell for Months & now seems greatly prostrated - the Dr. says from over work. She is yet in Phila. but I go down to morrow hoping to find her well enough to come home with me.

In regard to your points of operation. I would say that while I am interested in both Prescott & Ogden & should not hesitate to seriously consider either of them. Nothing can be determined on until we see how Mrs. McCauley comes out of her prostrated condition.

It might be that a change of Climate

would be the very thing that would put her on her feet again.

How is Prescott to be reached? Is there Rail to it? & from what point on the Union Pacific?

Will you be Kind enough to inform the Supt. of My Sabbath School Mr. Wm L. Douglas - What the School can definitely do to aid you in your Mission work. They can raise about $250. or possibly $300. a year.

Now anything in which they could help you to that amount, say support a teacher, or something of that Kind - they would like to know of. Write to Mr. Douglas at once.

I was greatly surprized to receive by todays mail a letter from Dr Dickson saying that the Board of Home Missions

had on Tuesday last elected me Supt. of Missions in Texas & asking me to come to the office to confer with Dr Kendall & himself. I am going in the Morning & shall then also talk with them about Prescott.

What are the functions of a Mission Supt.

Texas is a vast field for a Man to spread himself on.

My wife & myself are both desirous of doing the Masters will. But she fears that a Supt. would leave her much alone & that in a new Country would not be agreeable.

My pastorate here closes on 1st Sab. in June & yet the people are very loth to give us up.

Have you ever written

to Miss Tiffany of Mexico N.Y.

Will you be at the Assembly?

Praying God to bless you in
in your work & that He may
guide us all to his Glory

I am fraternally
yours &c
Thomas M Gauley

Roswell Lincoln Co, New Mex. 4. 25
1878.

Dear Mr-

I am happy to be able to communicate to you from this point. Am spending a week in this section & have preached twice once on Sab. & last night to some cow boys who just returned from Arizona. I filled one of mine work at School at Elders Ridge where I was once a student.

Thought I would call your attention to Lincoln more so that you might have a little time to look up another man for Lingerly. Since coming down here, I find so much to do, & the people so anxious to have me settle in this neighborhood that I feel certain they will do much to help on the cause of Christ. They are about to start a settlement & they say the first thing to go up is a school & church house. Good. I can get a S.S. as large as I may have six right here. They are anxious for books and papers. There are about twenty children of S.S. age right here most of them American. Some have not been to Ch for 10 or 15 years. If I hire will visit them in August.

If they will quit shooting men in Lincoln I will try to open a school right away. I think the court which is now in session will regulate affairs some. But it is very hard for me to say - because I do not know the war might go on after the court adjourns.

I see all the news papers in the Territory become slanderous.

I can make it next year if I come down here without help from the Board, I think there are three brothers here who will see that I do not suffer. The Lord has given them abundance of this worlds goods. They are the Sons of pious parents, who were members of the Cumberland Pres. Ch. Christians.

I have not preached at Staunton yet, although I have no doubt the Colored Soldiers would like to hear a Minister. I preach to them the Soldiers have not much desire for anything but Cards billiards & whiskey. At least it appears so from observation. About 15 men have been killed or wounded since we came to L. It is too dangerous to hold religious meetings in the town for if they are public & both parties come there is the greatest danger of shooting.

If another man would go there it would be company for me & in a year more I might or could find fields for three or more more to form a Pres. There is a place below here called the Ivy Rivers - it is a bad place but there is a store there now & it is well known by every body. People are taking up land there - Also the Feliz River is being settled upon.

I received another lot of religious papers from you & distributed them. Enclose paper - Adios - will write you again - If I live. O for a thousand tongues to preach the Gospel.

J. F. Ealy

POSTAL CARD.

NEW YORK
APR 25
PM
1878

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev L. Jackson D.D.
Denver
Col

At the April *Meeting of the* BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS *of the* PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, *the following action was taken on the applications from your* ~~Presbytery~~. Synod

23 Centre St., New York, 4/25 1878

	Date of Comm'n.	Amount Asked.	Amount Granted.
E. N. Leonard	7. 9. 78	1000	1000.
R. J. McNeice	6. 1. 78	700	700.
S. L. Gillespie (6 mos)	5. 1. 78	1000	500.
F. L. Arnold	6. 1. 78	800	700.
G. R Bird	4. 1. 78	1000	1000.
J. D. Hewell	1. 1. 78	800	600.

Mrs Cogner Miss Boney & anderson & Mr Bird – Deferred

P. O. Box 3863.

H. KENDALL, CYRUS DICKSON, } Sec's.

Colorado

Del Norte - April 26 '78

Dear Bro. Jackson,

Got home at 6 P. M. yesterday after surveying the lot, letting the job of building the church, buying foundation - and getting the men to work on the ground and building.

As I may have Dgc "on call" to Alamosa any day my work - please send, if possible by return mail, both G.C.'s and my half fare on the Denver & Rio Grande R.R. to him. Gen. preaches for me here - and I at Alamosa (D.V.) on May 5 '78.

Yours truly, In Darling

Utah

Springville Apl 26/78

Dear Bro Jackson.

You have been disappointed, perhaps, in not receiving from me the promised Communication on Lady Teaching Influence Among the Mormons. I, too, have been greatly disappointed in not finding time to write it.

Since returning from Presbytery I have had numerous demands made on my time; and the present circumstances of my family and official labors preclude the possibility of my sending it in time for the May number of the R. M. Presbyterian.

I am in constant search for some place in which to conduct a School this Summer. As yet all Efforts are unavailing. This County closes one week from today

am constantly besieged by old settlers & others to know when our Grants will begin &c There is not a place where our & our Missionaries needs a building more than Ida. 1000$ to 1500$ will secure it. Enough & more 1500$ if it is to be furnished as well as simply built.

Bro. McNiece here yesterday. He don't like the Johnson Lumber Mingle it would be better to build Chapel on our lot. I hardly agree with him, but am not particular which is done, if we but get on or the other.

Family Well.

Trust you have entire recovered the use of your ankle.

When Shall we Expect you here? Kind regards from all to you & yours.

Yr. W. Lorenzo.

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MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATES,

13 POWERS' BLOCK, - ROCHESTER, N.Y

New York

Rochester, apr 24 1878

Rev

Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir

Your favor to mrs. Little about a reduction in the interest of loan missing has been rec'd, Shall we send you $40 a $50 in the intent if the Alaska Mission it would be a pleasure and pastor a stimulus to the Children to know just what their contribution is to be used for - I think from what we read of the field, that the Children would be interested in the work. Please let us hear from you again -

Yours Truly

W. H. Merriman
Chairm Ex Com M.

I send you to day one of our circulars for association which was started about six months since and already has an $500,000 insurance, which will not exceed $10. to $12. per year on $1000, to men of small means it affords a small amt of ins.

at a very low figure
indeed at actual cost,
or it is much like giving us

Las Vegas Mon. P.M. Apl 29, 1878

Dear Bro. Jackson I write to say that the box is just at hand, & opened. now within a few minutes. There seems to have been considerable detention at El Moro We are very thankful for the donation & for the interest in the matter which yourself & Mrs J. have taken.

It will be a great help & a great boon to us. We had begun to need some things very much. I am hard at

(You know what that language means perhaps) much of the time. The push wh. Presby. made for 1200 last Fall, did not succeed. The little monthly sheet we are publishing is going to cost me some-thing over & above &c. We are thankful for the privilege of continuing our work & feel pretty confident that our influence is increasing at several points. With many thanks again to You all & yr. bro. truly I. A. Annin

Utah

Salt Lake City, April 30 - 78

Dear Dr. Jackson:

How wit? Can you get me a half-fare ticket from Omaha to Chicago - good until June 30th? If so, I will draw so much from the Assembly's fund. The Chairman of the Committee at Pittsburgh writes me that they have made no arrangement for reduced fare from Omaha to Chicago. How it sent to you, & I can get it in Denver. Expect to start East a week fr. today. No word fr. Cook yet.

Returned from a Southern trip last Thurs. Eve. The two McMillans are doing a great work in San Pete Co. D. J. & myself spent Saturday & Sabbath in Manti and - (get ready now & give 3 cheers) organized a church of 12 members there - ten of them, apostates! Get out that Alaska flag of yours, & whoop round

a little, — on this occasion! We had a most interesting time there on Sabbath the 21st, had preaching, organization, charges to the new church, Election of 3 Elders, & Communion — all at one services. As Mr McLellan said, "It means more than the organization of a dozen churches in the East" Bro McLellan & his wife are a splendid team for that field. The Mormons don't like to fool around Bro. for he weighs 197, & is 6 ft. 2 inches. The people seem greatly attached to them. Bro's ordination will be licensed in the fall. I say "will be" for the man is not made for the rules out this way, as you know

Are you getting the rest of those Alaska rates Bros reduced any? Gallagher wrote that he'll be in Ogden about June 10th. Brother Arnold has already been there & visited a Hall. God bless until next week

Sincerely your friend
Robt. D. McNeece